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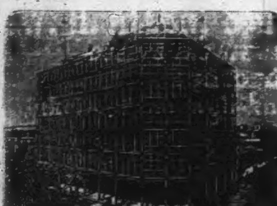

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Direction of wind	North
Force of Anemometer	10
State of Sea	Calm
Barometer corrected	762.1
Evaporation	5
State of Clouds	¼ clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m.: Max. Temp. in the shade	29
Min. do. do.	21
Humidity of the air	76
Heat of the sun	45
Moon rises	10.45 a.m.
" sets	9.30 p.m.

REMARKS.

The weather during the last two days has been cooler and less damp. The north-easterly breeze still prevails and the barometer is steady, but the morning is dull and cloudy with short intervals of bright sunshine.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	31	21	Merowe	40	10
Suez	31	17	Atbara	30	21
Cairo { Helouan	30	18	Suakin	—	—
Cairo { Ghizeh	30	17	Khartoum	30	26
Assiout	[illegible]	15	Wad Medani	30	20
Assouan	42	20	Dueim	30	20
Wady Halfa	40	26			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Tempe.	State of Sea
Trieste	767.8	Calm	17	Calm
Malta	764.7	Fresh	18	Rather rough
Brindisi	766.8	Light	18	Rather rough
Athens	765.0	Light	24	Moder.
Limassol	762.4	Calm	23	Calm

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PAN-ISLAMISM IN NORTH AFRICA.

M. André Mévil, the well-known French journalist, publishes an interesting article in the "Echo de Paris" on the Pan-Islamic propaganda and its effect upon Algeria and Morocco, at the outset of which he makes a pointed reference to M. Jonnart, the Governor-General of Algeria. Without saying that his information is derived from M. Jonnart, he gives it as coming from a good source, and M. Mévil is known as a serious journalist. The article begins by mentioning the report that M. Jonnart is to attend the next Cabinet Council, which is an indication that the Government desires to consult him probably on the serious question of the Moroccan frontier, which is closely connected with that of Morocco itself. Both, it says, react directly upon Algeria, where they serve as a pretext for an agitation "directed from Constantinople and Cairo by way of Berlin." "It will be understood that this is a matter calculated to inspire the Government with a certain amount of anxiety." The following is the result of M. Mévil's inquiry into a state of affairs which he says might one day become a serious menace for French domination in North Africa.

Notwithstanding the satisfactory economic condition of Algeria and the comparative prosperity of the natives in consequence of a good harvest, the Arab population manifests the greatest hostility towards the French. There have been numerous robberies in many places, particularly of cattle, as well as the murder of several Europeans—a state of affairs which has naturally excited much feeling among the French settlers in the interior, where they live in the midst of a population 20 times as numerous as themselves. The telegraph brings daily accounts of fresh attacks, and two days ago the gendarmes were maltreated by a furious crowd of Arabs at Ain Bessam. These incidents are in no way due to any relaxation of administrative surveillance. It is not impossible that the crimes which are taking place in Algeria have some connexion with the revival of fanaticism now manifest throughout all North Africa, "which Germany regards with less apprehension than we do, and which she seems even to encourage by her attitude towards the Moroccan Government. We have reason to be on our guard in that direction also. The Maghzen has assumed airs towards us and taken proceedings such as it had never taken before, even last year at the most critical stage of the Moroccan crisis.

"The inhabitants of Tafilet, supported in their hostility towards our commercial penetration, resort to all sorts of threats and intrigues to boycott the products transported by our railway. . . . The tranquillity of the economic life of a part of Algeria is thus daily threatened. Besides, the Berabs of Tafilet spare no pains to induce the tribes subject to us on the frontier to leave our territory and even to join in the attack upon us. This is a thoroughly intolerable state of affairs. It is known that in the north the disposition of the Moroccan authorities towards us is scarcely better. We can hardly count upon anything more than their inaction. . . . I am told that in the settlement of these questions, both in the north and south of our frontier region, the Governor is determined to maintain his composure. At the same time the Charbonnier affair has shown us what can be secured from the Maghzen by an energetic demonstration. If the Moroccan Government does not accede to our very moderate demands, which are but too well justified, we shall remember that a strong policy is often necessary at Fez. As will be seen, the Moroccan question still reserves for us more than one surprise and difficulty, as we still have adversaries who know well how to embroil it. Let us be on our guard, since our security in North Africa depends exclusively upon our own vigilance."

The same journal publishes telegrams from Algiers and Constantine dealing with the effervescence among the Arab population. According to the statement made by the lieutenant in command of the *gendarmerie* at Ain Bessam, the attack made upon them by the Arabs was unprovoked and took place with a suddennness that betrayed premeditation and concert. During the *mêlée* that followed one of the sheikhs was particularly prominent in inciting the crowd. According to the despatch from Constantine, the audacity of the native bandits is increasing daily. Indeed they now extend their operations almost to the gates of that town. Quite recently several travellers were stoned by natives, and some of them were fired upon just outside the town.

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H.M.S. Terrible.

H. M's cruiser Terrible, which recently damaged her propeller shaft badly in Chinese waters, is expected at Suez to-morrow in tow of a British merchant steamer.

Accident to A Liner.

The P. and O. S.S. Sardinia, from London and Marseilles, with 133 passengers, reached Port Said on Friday with a screw blade broken. She has entered Sherif Docks for repairs.

Beginning of Judicial Year.

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Exodus X, 22.

An unfortunate contretemps occurred at the evening service in St. Mark's Church yesterday, when, during the singing of that beautiful hymn of Cardinal Newman, "Lead Kindly Light," the electric light went out. The choir, however, showed great presence of mind, and sang through the hymn without a break, and after a few prayers an exit was made from the darkness, illuminated by the faint gleams of two oil-lamps.

Fallen Heroes.

A dramatic scene was witnessed at Aldershot this day week, when, consequent on the War Stores Commission revelations, First-class Staff-Sergeant Major Beavan and Staff-Sergeant Mills, A.S.C., were discharged from the Army for misconduct under paragraph 1805, XI, King's Regulations, and ordered to leave the barracks at once. The blow fell very hard on the Sergeant-Major. On the breast of his tunic he could display six medals and eight clasps, including the distinguished conduct medal, the Queen and King's medals, the Sudan medal, the Khedive's Star, and the good conduct medal. All these he had to hand over to his guard. He has had twenty-two years' service, and because of his excellent career in South Africa he had been recommended for a commission, and the recommendation had been approved. He was on the point of being promoted when the War Stores inquiry shattered his hopes.

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.

Cologne, October 21.

The "Cologne Gazette" refutes the assertion that before the commencement of the Wireless Telegraphy Conference the German Government had asked the French Government to insist on stations employing the Marconi system on board French ships accepting wireless messages of other systems. This information is baseless, as well as the assertions concerning the pretended anti-British controversies. The German delegates are endeavouring, as well as the rest, to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in this matter.

This international problem is one of the most difficult. No negotiations have been carried on with any Power which have not been entered into with the others at the same time. It is a great error to pretend that a German victory at the Conference would mean a British defeat. It is hard to see in what sense this could be. *(Reuter)*

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London, October 20.

Selby Abbey has been completely destroyed by fire. The flames spread from the gas engine working the organ. An explosion occurred which blew out the north transept window. The famous Norman nave and beautiful choir were gutted. *(Reuter)*

Selby Abbey is part of an abbey built by the Benedictine monks in the 10th century, and founded by William the Conqueror, being the only mitred abbey, except St. Mary's Abbey, whose ruins are one of the sights of York, north of the Trent. It is a magnificent cruciform structure 300 feet long and 60 feet wide. The nave is one of the finest specimens of Norman architecture, the choir is noted for its handsome decorations, and beyond it is a very beautiful lady chapel. Near the close of the 17th century the south transept was destroyed by the fall of the upper part of the central tower.

NEW MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

London, October 20.

It is understood that General Sir William Nicholson will be appointed Chief of the General Staff. *(Reuter)*

General Sir William Nicholson, K.C.B., gained his commission in the Royal Engineers in 1865 at the age of twenty. He served in the Afghan War of 1878-80 and with the Candahar field force in the following year. He displayed great bravery on the march to Candahar, which gained for him the brevet rank of major, the medal with three clasps, and the bronze decoration. He was also conspicuous in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, including the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and was decorated with the fourth class order of the Osmanieh and the Khedive's Star. He was assistant adjutant general to headquarters during the Burmese expedition of 1886-87, when he was promoted to the brevet rank of lieutenant-colonel and received the medal with clasp, and he was chief of the staff of the Tirah expeditionary force of 1897-98, for which services he was made K.C.B. From 1898 to 1899 he was adjutant-general in India and from 1899 to 1900 he served in South Africa as military secretary to the commander-in-chief, during which period he was twice mentioned in the despatches, received the medal with five clasps, and was promoted to the rank of major-general. From 1904 to 1905 he was director-general of mobilisation and military intelligence, and he spent the following year as chief British military attaché to the Japanese army.

DEATH OF AN IRISH M.P.

London, October 11.

Colonel E. J. Saunderson, M.P., is dead. *(Reuter)*

Colonel the Rt. Hon. Edward James Saunderson had been Conservative Member of Parliament for Armagh County, North, since 1885, and Cavan County Lieutenant since 1900. He was the son of Colonel A. Saunderson, M.P., Castle Saunderson, and grandson, by his mother, of the 6th Lord Farnham. He was born in 1837 and at the age of twenty-eight married Helena Emily de Moleyns, daughter of the 3rd Lord Ventry. He served for several years in the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and in 1859 was High Sheriff of Cavan County. He commenced his political career as M.P. for Cavan County, which he represented from 1865 to 1874. From 1901 to 1903 he was Grand Master of Belfast Orangemen, which post he resigned owing to lack of support.

APPOINTMENT FOR ALEXANDRIAN.

Paris, October 20.

M. Montill's, acting Consul at Alexandria not installed, has been appointed secretary to the Berlin Ambassador. *(Havas)*

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS
Every Night
On the Verandah of the
WINDSOR HOTEL
ALEXANDRIA.
FROM 8 TO 12 P.M.
5 O'clock Tea Served on Verandah.

TRAIN ON FIRE.

ACCIDENT TO LUXOR EXPRESS.

(From our Correspondent.)

Keneh, Monday.

A first-class carriage of the express train which left Luxor for Cairo at half-past five yesterday caught fire by the explosion of a lamp in one of the compartments. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and the burning carriage detached about three kilometres south of Kift.

The villagers were called out to assist in getting the flames under, and the inspector in charge of the Assouan district appeared on the scene very promptly. Energetic measures were taken and after hard work met with success. Three Italians distinguished themselves by the coolness and the effectiveness with which they worked. The carriage was put into a siding at Kift, and the train arrived at Keneh after a delay of two hours.

No one has been injured.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

PROBABLE VISIT TO EGYPT.

It is rumoured that after the opening of the newly-constituted Transvaal Parliament at Pretoria, which will be attended in State by the Prince and Princess of Wales, their Royal Highnesses will again honour Egypt with a visit.

PRINCE GEORGE AT PORT SAID.

The Danish S.S. Birmania is expected to arrive at Port Said on Friday next, having on board Prince George of Greece, ex-High Commissioner of Crete, accompanied by Prince Valdemar and other princes of the Royal House of Denmark, who embarked on the steamer at Copenhagen. Prince George and his companions are to make a long journey in the Far East, and will first of all visit Siam.

A CONSTITUTION FOR EGYPT.

"Al Moayad" and "Al Lewa" publish a petition, which was submitted to Lord Cromer on the 19th inst., by a number of natives asking for the grant of a Constitution in accordance with the principles of Western civilisation. This step is strongly criticised by Farid Bey in "Al Lewa" on the ground that, inasmuch as Great Britain's position in Egypt is illegal, the presentation of the petition to Lord Cromer was tantamount to a recognition of the British here.

THE FRONTIER COMMISSION.

Miralai Ahmed Muzafir Bey and Mohamed Effendi Fahmi, Ottoman delegates of the Frontier Commission, are en route to Maan, whence they will proceed by way of the Hedjaz railway to Damascus. From there they will continue to Beyrout, where they will embark for Constantinople.

JUDICIAL CHANGES.

Judge de Sigoyer and Judge Antonisdis, of the Alexandria Mixed Courts, have sent in their resignations.

Judge Prunières and Judge Pangalos are spoken of as their respective successors.

BREAKDOWN ON S.S. SCOTTISH PRINCE.

News has just come to hand of the safe arrival at Malta of the S.S. Scottish Prince, which left this port on the 9th inst. bound for Manchester with a cargo of cotton.

It appears that on Saturday week, at 4 a.m., when about 120 miles off Malta, the web of the lower pressure crank shaft broke, leaving the ship practically helpless. An attempt was made to work her slowly into port, but at noon it had to be abandoned, and it was decided to make an effort to repair the damage done, by putting a strap around the shaft. This was successfully done with a band off a mast and steel rod, and by 4.30 that evening everything was ready and a start again made. The weather being fine at the time, no difficulty was experienced, and the engines were worked slowly with frequent stops, until within 9 miles of Malta, when a fresh strap had to be put on, but as this had been made ready in case of emergency it did not take long to place, and by midnight on Sunday the vessel was safely moored.

The place where the accident occurred is in the track of steamers from Malta to Alexandria and where there is very little traffic, and had the weather not been fine at the time, or had the ship drifted to the southward, she would have stood a very poor chance of obtaining any assistance, in the event of her needing it.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ellerman S.S. City of Cambridge sailed hence for Manchester on Saturday evening with a general cargo, including 8,017 bales of cotton.

The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Equateur passed through the Straits of Messina on Saturday afternoon, and is due here to-morrow morning with mails from Europe.

The Moss liner Menephtah left Alexandria yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, via Malta, with passengers, mails and general cargo, including 4,344 bales of cotton.

DRINK IN THE SUDAN.

ENORMOUS YEARLY INCREASE.

A few days ago we drew attention to the questions that had recently been asked in the House of Commons on the extraordinary growth of drink imports into the Sudan. That the question fully deserves the attention of the House of Commons nobody will deny, and its serious aspect becomes more apparent when the figures are contrasted with the extent of the population of the Sudan. Spirits to the amount of 541 tons, valued at L.E. 119,738, came into the Sudan in 1904, while the value of the liquor imports last year was L.E. 84,000.

According to Lord Cromer's latest report the population of the country is estimated at a total of 1,853,000 persons, of whom 10,396 are foreigners, viz., 2,787 Europeans, 8,209 Abyssinians, Egyptians, Indians, etc. His Lordship remarks: "The point most to be noted in the calculations submitted by the local authorities is the very large proportion of children. Thus, of 90,000 persons in the province of Dongola it is estimated that over 43,000, or thirty-two per cent. of the total, are children under nine years of age."

The adult male population of the Sudan bears, therefore, a very small proportion to the estimated total of 1,853,000 given by Lord Cromer, and yet in 1904 spirits to the value of L.E. 119,738 were imported. It need scarcely be pointed out that this immoderate use of spirits by savage or semi-civilised people in a tropical climate is a far deadlier and more insidious foe than plague, pestilence, or famine. Savage races are not decimated but exterminated by strong drink, and the enormous increase in this class of imports is a terrible reflection on the evils attendant on what is called civilisation. Lord Cromer recognised the significance of these figures, and in a penultimate report he remarked: "The valuation of L.E. 119,738 would appear to be unusually high. I am, however, informed that the bulk of spirituous liquors, which come into the Sudan, is of good quality."

But surely this is only the palliation of an evil which ought to have been checked long before it assumed its present gigantic proportions. If it is possible for the authorities to stop a newspaper like "Al Minbar" from entering the Sudan on the ground of the dangerous character of its political opinions, surely it is far more incumbent on them to prevent the huge growth in the imports of spirits! But the official standpoint probably is that the criticism of "Al Minbar" is far more deleterious to the mind of the Sudanese than £119,738 worth of spirits can be to their bodies, which is an indirect compliment to "Al Minbar."

CONSTANZA TO ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVAL OF IMPERATUL TRAJAN.

The Imperatul Trajan, the first of the new Roumanian line steamers between Constanza and Alexandria, arrived in Alexandria at seven o'clock this morning from the former port by way of Constantinople and Smyrna. The vessel is a splendid steamer of 12,000 tons displacement net register and 7,500 H.P. She is quite new, having been built this year at St Nazaire, and has accommodation for 115 first class and 45 second class passengers, with splendid steerage accommodation. She will leave on Wednesday at 6 p.m. on her return journey. Her arrival at Constanza will be in connection with the Orient and Ostend expresses.

Captain Commander John Cosada, director-general of the company, was on board.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive arrived at Ras el Tin from Montazah at 9.30 a.m. He will entertain this evening to an *iftar* Ghazi Mukhtar Pasha and a number of high officials on the retired list, after which he will return to Montazah.

KHEDIVIAL DECORATIONS.

The Khedive has conferred the second class of the Order of the Medjidieh on Morgan Agha, who attended the Khedivah Mother during her stay at Constantinople. His Highness has also conferred the 3rd class of the Order of the Osmanieh on his physician, Dr. Kautski, and the 4th class of the Order of the Osmanieh on Sheikh Mohamed Osman, of the Ma'ieh Sanieh. The 4th class of the Order of the Medjidieh has been conferred on Mustapha Rahmi, moawen to the Khassa; Sheikh Hamidallah, chief of the Montazah Yakieh, and Mulazim Sani Mohamed, of the Ma'ieh staff.

THE PLAGUE.

Through a clerical error on Saturday, we announced that a case of plague and two deaths therefrom had occurred at Cairo, whereas it should have been Suez. No cases of plague have occurred in Cairo for some time.

To-day's bulletin records a death at Alexandria, a fatal case at Port Said, and a recovery at Suez.

MUSEUM FOR TEWFIKIEH COLLEGE.

A small museum is being added to the Tewfikieh College, where a scientific society was recently formed. The society is divided into four branches, antiquarian, geological, botanical and entomological, and will be of considerable value if it teaches Egyptian boys how to use their eyes and take an interest in and scientific problems.

EGYPTIAN EDUCATION.

THE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

(From a Correspondent.)

The circular of the committee formed for the establishment of a national university, a translation of which was recently printed in the "Egyptian Gazette," is remarkable for its restraint and for its common sense. When the proposal was first mooted there were not lacking those among us who spoke of Pan-Islam; and it is probable that there were some who may have thought that the movement offered further scope for political intrigue. The committee, however, have proved themselves to be influenced by a higher patriotism, and to have the true interests of their country at heart. "The university that we desire to create is to be absolutely scientific and literary. Its doors will be wide open for all desirous of learning, irrespective of origin and religion. It will have no connection at all with politics, or even with men who occupy themselves with politics. "Here indeed is true patriotism: a patriotism which considers the welfare of "Egyptians," and not of any particular sect or section of the very composite Egyptian nation. A patriotism which is above party.

The national university movement is not another proof of "unrest." Those who are most closely connected with the present educational system of Egypt are most aware of its defects; and among the first to admit the inadequacy of the present system are those most largely responsible for it. The Adviser to the Ministry of Education and Lord Cromer both admit that the Government system does not meet all the requirements of the country. The Government primary, secondary, and higher schools are maintained for a special purpose—the education of a class of men who will be able to fill posts in the different Government departments. The education policy of the Egyptian Government is to provide for itself a class of young Egyptians who will be able to assist in the administration of the State. These men are theoretically dedicated to the service of the State, and the cost of their education is, for the most part, borne by the State, the student only paying L.E. 15 out of L.E. 78. This being the Government policy, the education provided is directed almost entirely towards the special end in view, and is, therefore, not entirely suited to the student who does not intend to enter Government service. In Lord Cromer's words: "The Government system of schools, which dates back to a period long before the British occupation, is designed to provide in the main a European education. The system was not conceived, and cannot be regarded, as a complete expression of the national needs in the matter of education, nor can it be taken as representing the lines along which educational development should advance indefinitely."

Present System of Education.

Lord Cromer has repeatedly said that the system of education, at present provided by the Government, is of a special character and intended for a special purpose: that it is not a system which is suited to all; that a more "national" system is necessary, but the finances of the State do not admit of this more popular education being provided by the Government, that it must be provided by private effort.

"To-day," we read in the circular before us, "Egyptians are beginning to feel that there is in their education a very large gap which must be filled." Egyptians realise that there is something wanting, something that is not given by the Government; but until something better is provided Egyptians must be content with what they can get in the Government schools. Nor is the position of the Egyptian reformer an easy one. The Government provide education at a fifth of its cost; is it surprising that private enterprise finds it difficult to compete with the State? Is it, under these circumstances, surprising that the committee for the establishment of the national university are doubtful of the success of their movement?

What is it that our education reformers desire? And could not the Government itself do something to "fill the gap?" "In order that Egypt may be admitted to the ranks of civilised countries, it does not suffice that the majority of its population know how to read and write, nor, further, that a class be found for professional knowledge, such as doctors, lawyers, engineers, etc." There must be encouragement given to those who desire to study for the sake of "Knowledge" alone, who desire that Egypt should take a place in the world among those states which produce the great writers, the great scientists, the great historians, the great discoverers of this age. "But what is truly astonishing is this: There is not in the whole of Egypt a class where are taught the literary, scientific, and philosophical works of the best known and most appreciated in Europe of the ancient Arab authors!" Is a great historic language to be allowed to die without an effort on the part of this enlightened Government of Egypt? A language with its vast treasury of literature and philosophy. Is there no room for such a study in the Government curriculum?

An Important Reform.

An important reform has recently been made in the Government education system. The Primary certificate has ceased to have its ancient value, and the Secondary schools have undergone an important modification. A student who has obtained the Primary certificate now finds that the Government offices are not yet open to him, that he must prolong his studies yet a little longer; he must enter the Secondary schools.

The work in the Secondary schools is now divided into two parts. A student on entering first follows what is practically the old syllabus for two years, when he finds that he must take an examination. If he is successful in this he finds himself at the parting of three ways; he may apply for a government post of minor importance, or he may elect to remain at the Secondary school either on the literary or scientific side. The first leads to the School of Law and thence either to a professional life, or to a post of some importance in one or other of the Ministries of Law, Interior, or Finance; if, however, he elects to follow a more scientific form of study, he chooses the second, and ultimately finds himself qualified to enter the School of Medicine or the School of Engineering, with ultimately a career before him either in government service or as a professional man. To put it shortly, the three years' study of the Secondary schools has been reduced to two years, and an intermediate school has been added between the Secondary and Higher schools with a two years' course of study.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha, who will act as Governor-General of the Sudan until Sir Reginald Wingate Pasha's arrival at Khartoum early next month, left Cairo for the Sudan capital yesterday. He will afterwards leave for Kordofan.

Henry Pasha, Adjutant-General of the Egyptian Army, has been suffering from a severe attack of dysentery, and left for England yesterday on sick leave.

Among the arrivals by the S.S. Semiramis from Trieste this morning were the Premier, Mustapha Pasha Fehmy, Judge Sandars, Padoa Bey and Mme Padoa, Mr. V. Aghion, Mr. Mallison, Mr. Bauer, Mr. J. Pike, etc.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd S.S. Hohenzollern, which arrived from Marseilles and Naples this morning, had a large number of passengers, including Princess Fawka Fouad, Princess Ismail, Hassan Pasha Rafki, Count and Countess de Crailsheim, Baron Jacques de Menasce, Baron and Baroness F. de Menasce, Hon. Iddings, Osman Bey Cherif, Consul Wunderlich, Dr. Valensin, Captain Brackenridge, Mr. Oscar Aghion, Mr. Joseph Aghion, Mr. A. Tilche, Mr. G. B. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. de Vries.

The King of Italy has conferred the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy on H. E. Saba Pasha. The Postmaster General is to be heartily congratulated on his well-merited decoration.

We are glad to learn that Jonkheer Van der Does de Villebois, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent, and will be able to return to Cairo about the end of next month.

The salary of Mr. A. L. Webb, C.M.G., has been raised to L.E. 2,000.

Mr. Dupuis will leave for the Sudan early in November.

Miralai Owen Bey and Naoum Bey Shakoor are expected to arrive at Cairo next Thursday from Nekhl Fort.

Crookshank Pasha and Mrs. Crookshank will leave Marseilles on Saturday for Cairo via Port Said by the P. & O. S.S. Caledonia.

Judge H. W. Halton is on his way out to Egypt, returning from leave.

The marriage recently took place at Christ Church, Cincinatti, of Judge Kershaw, Cairo, to Miss Anne Winston Price, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rodgers, of Covington, Ky. The bridegroom is the son of the late Sir John Kershaw, who was a close friend of King Edward. He met Miss Price in Cairo when she was travelling abroad a year ago.

MM. Raphael, Léon, and André Suarès are expected back in Cairo on the 7th November. The date of Mme Félix Suarès' return has not yet been fixed.

Mme Luigi Steinschneider is leaving Marseilles for Egypt by the North German Lloyd S.S. Hohenzollern on the 31st inst.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy Hotel, Port Said, we notice Mr. Roux de Vence, Capt. Wettre, Capt. Lonsdale, Capt. Murray, Capt. and Mrs. Collision Morley, Mrs. and Miss Shakoor, Mr. B. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mme Giglio de Castro, Cav. Enrico Macchia, Mr. Maylard, Pasteur Morrel, Mr. Botta, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crossland, Mr. Griwas, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Knight, Lieut. R. B. Platt, Lieut. R. R. Pratt, Mr. D. Salsted and family, Dr. Voronoff, Major Wynne, Col. Bingley, Capt. Low, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. Chesterton, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Dr. and Mme. Mustie, Miss Howes.

NEW KHEDIVIAL HOTEL
CAIRO.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demie.)

Après une ouverture ferme, on n'a pas tardé à faiblir et la clôture s'effectue en réaction presque générale. Le mouvement d'affaires a d'ailleurs été restreint et limité aux National Bank, Delta Land, Estates et Comptoir. On attribue cette faiblesse à la hausse de l'intérêt des banques locales et à l'accentuation de la pénurie monétaire en dépit des gros arrivages d'or d'Europe.

L'Agricole fléchit de 9 13/16 à 9 3/4, la National Bank de 27 1/16 à 27, les Privilégiées Tramways d'Alexandrie de 189 1/2 à 187, la Béhéra de 39 1/4 à 39, l'Obligation Crédit Foncier de 336 1/2 à 336, la Nile Land de 16 1/8 à 15 7/8, la Land Bank de 8 15/16 à 8 7/8 la Building Lands de 5 à 4 15/16, le Crédit Franco-Egyptien de 5 3/8 à 5 5/16 et la Banque d'Orient de 137 à 136 1/2.

Même faiblesse pour les petites valeurs : les Markets tombent de 26/9 à 26/3, la Salt & Soda de 23 à 22/9, l'ordinary Khedivial Mail de 35/9 à 35/6 et le Trust de 1 7/16 à 1 13/32.

Par contre, la Delta Light remonte de 11 7/8 à 11 15/16, et la Cassa di Sconto de 232 à 233, l'ancienne, tandis que la nouvelle fléchit de 228 1/2 à 228 1/4.

L'Union Foncière est soutenue à 6 1/4 vendeurs.

Circulaire H. De Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Le Caire, 20 Octobre.

Un télégramme de Londres annonce que la Banque d'Angleterre a élevé hier son taux d'escompte de 5 à 6 %. Le dernier bilan, publié avant hier, montrait une augmentation de £ 490,000 sur la réserve de billets et de £56,000 sur la réserve métallique. La proportion de la réserve aux engagements était de 37 3/4 pour cent. En prenant cette mesure exceptionnelle, la Banque entend donc protéger efficacement sa réserve contre les nouvelles brèches qui pourraient lui être faites par les retraits d'or pour l'étranger. Par suite, le taux d'escompte sur le marché libre a haussé d'emblée de 4 7/8 à 5 7/8.

Au Stock Exchange, le Consolidé anglais a, en conséquence, baissé de non moins de 1/2 livre à 85 7/8 et l'Unifiée d'autant à 104. La National Bank a perdu 1/8 à 27 1/8. L'Agricole, la Daïra et la Delta Light sont restées invariées à leurs cours précédents.

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien a rétrogradé de 3 francs à 778 et la Banque d'Athènes de 1 franc à 144.

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Impressionné, tout ensemble, par la hausse extraordinaire du taux d'escompte à Londres, par les mauvais cours des places dirigeantes d'Europe et par la baisse du coton en Amérique, notre marché a cédé, ce matin, à un mouvement de frayeur et a débuté à des prix sensiblement inférieurs aux cours de clôture soutenus de la veille, avec tendance à la baisse sur presque toute la ligne de la cote.

Cette petite panique, assez naturelle du reste, n'a pas été toutefois consistante. On s'est ressaisi et l'on s'est arrêté sur la pente d'une dépression aveugle en prenant en considération qu'après tout ce renchérissement insolite du loyer de l'argent était dû surtout aux besoins exceptionnels de l'Egypte, déterminés par les prix inespérés auxquels se vend le coton, c'est-à-dire par la prospérité et la richesse croissantes du pays.

Ainsi que nous l'avions fait remarquer il y a quelques jours, il a été calculé qu'il nous faut, à cet effet, environ 5 1/2 millions de livres de plus que l'année précédente en se basant sur une récolte de 6 1/4 millions de cantars. Or, une bonne part de ce surcroît de numéraire nous restera et sera certainement employée dans les valeurs. Ainsi donc, parce qu'il faut, pour l'instant, payer l'or 1 % de plus qu'on ne s'y attendait, il ne s'ensuit nullement qu'il y ait péril en la demeure et qu'il faille faire subir aux bonnes valeurs locales une dépréciation irraisonnée. Tout au contraire, celles-ci sont appelées à ne pas tarder à profiter de la circonstance même qui les a fait passagèrement baisser aujourd'hui. Au demeurant, les achats ont fini par primer les ventes, et la clôture a été ferme.

Dans le compartiment des Banques, la National a débuté à 26 15/16 pour fléchir à 26 7/8 et clôturer à 27. L'Agricole a molli à 9 13/16, la Cassa di Sconto à 232-233 et la Banque d'Orient à 135. Le Comptoir Financier est resté à 6 7/8.

L'action Crédit Foncier a été ramenée à 778-779 ; la part de fondateur a perdu 10 francs à 980. La Daïra a faibli à 16 3/4. La Béhéra a été traitée à 39 3/4-40. La Nile Land est revenue à 16. L'action Enterprise and Development a été échangée à 12 3/4-13/16 et la part de fondateur à 21 3/4. Les Improvements se sont alourdis à 5 15/16. Le Wardan Estate a progressé à 6 7/8-15/16.

L'Allotment a débuté à 3 3/4 pour baisser à 3 19/32 et clôturer à 3 5/8-11/16. l'Union Foncière a perdu 1/16 à 6 3/16.

L'action Entreprises Immobilières et Travaux s'est tenue à 4 7/16 ; la part de fondateur a réactioné à 94.

La Delta Light a faibli à 12 1/16, les Jouissances Eaux du Caire à 267 et les Automobile à 6 3/16-1/4. Les Ciments ont bénéficié de 2 francs à 70. L'action privilégiée Tramway d'Alexandrie s'est raffermie à 190, de même que la Dividende à 337.

Dans le groupe des valeurs hôtelières, les Nungovich ont été offerts à 17 15/16 pour clôturer à 17 15/16-18. Les Egyptian ont reculé à 6 13/16. Les Upper Egypt ont été bien tenus à 5 1/4-5/16. La part de fondateur National Hotel a faibli à 69.

Parmi les petites valeurs, la Delta Land a débuté à 3 3/4 pour fléchir à 3 11/16 et remonter à 3 13/16, acheteurs. Les Estates ont été ramenés à 2 pour finir à 2-2 1/16 ; la part de fondateur a baissé jusqu'à 14 1/8 pour clôturer aux abords de 15. Les New Egyptian ont molli à 33 sh., les Constructions à 1 1/2 et les Abdy à 1 1/4-5/16. Les Salt and Soda ont perdu 1 shelling à 23.

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On nous demande de divers côtés des explications sur le mouvement qui s'est dessiné ces jours derniers sur les actions de la Société Anonyme du Béhéra, qui restaient depuis si longtemps inertes.

Nous espérons être sous peu en mesure de donner à nos lecteurs les informations les plus précises à ce sujet.

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La direction du journal "L'Egypte" nous prie de constater que c'est par suite d'une regrettable erreur de transmission téléphonique que, dans l'édition de ce matin, elle a annoncé que M. Baehler, directeur des Egyptian Hotels, fondait un nouveau Trust d'hôtels égyptiens. Il s'agissait de M. Bauer, directeur du National Hotel. L'erreur se rectifiait par la simple lecture de l'information donnée.

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Les actionnaires de la Société Anonyme Agricole et Industrielle d'Egypte sont convoqués en assemblée générale extraordinaire pour le 27 Novembre prochain, au siège social à Anvers.

A l'ordre du jour : 1° Augmentation du capital ; émission au pair pour les anciens actionnaires ; 2° Emission d'obligations.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

ARRIVALS.

October 19.

Silverdale, Brit. s. Capt. Rutter, Blyth Moss & Co.

Fornebo, Norv. s. Capt. Hansen, Hernosand, Pollack.

Reine Olga, Rus. s. Capt. Emeretly, Odessa and Piræus, Cie Russe.

October 20.

City of Venice, Brit. s., Capt. Wilkie, Liverpool and Malta, Tamvaco.

Bosforo, Ital. s., capt. Claves, Venice and Brindisi, Florio Rubattino.

Athènes, Greek s., capt. Monarchidis, Hull, Kofoudakis.

Woodburn, Brit. s., Capt. Fulcher, Barry, Barber & Son.

Vera, Brit. s., Capt. Bugstron, Beyrouth, Tamvaco.

Antigone, Belg. s., Capt. Calmelet, Antwerp.

Carib Prince, Brit. s., Manchester and Malta, Grace & Co.

Hartburn, Brit. s., Capt. Ross, Newport.

October 21.

Giuseppe Corvaia, Ital. s., Capt. Corao, Livorno and Augusta, Luxardo.

Calvocoressis, Greek s., Capt. Hadjlias, Marseilles, Messageries Maritimes.

Assiout, Brit. s., Capt. Lazzolo, Liverpool and Malta, Tamvaco.

Orione, Ital. s., Capt. Ercole, Genoa and Messina, Florio-Rubattino.

Gemelli, Ital. s., Capt. Jacona, Catania, Luxardo.

Dorothy, Brit. s., Capt. Wilson, Blyth.

Fanny, Greek s., Capt. Pittas, Smyrna, Homsy.

Despina, Greek s., Capt. Margaronis, Mariopoulos and Beyrouth, Coufoudakis.

Osmanieh, Brit. s., capt. Gatteschi, Constantinople and Piræus, Khedivial Mail.

Bear, Brit. s., Capt. Gaskell, Limassol and Port Said, Asia Minor.

October 22.

Semiramis, Aust. s., Capt. Martinolich, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.

Imperator Trajan, Rum. s., capt. Peretiano, Constanza and Smyrna, Müller.

Lefkosia, Greek s., Capt. Eliadis, Limassol and Port Said, Pilavachi.

DEPARTURES.

October 19.

Niger, French s., Capt. Schmitz, Marseilles.

Flavio Gioia, Ital. s. Capt. Calourgo, Port Said, in ballast.

Syrian Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Jenkins, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Licurgo, Sam. s. Capt. Tramadas, Constantinople, in ballast.

Sardinia, Brit. s. Capt. Lazzolo, Malta and Liverpool.

Delos, Germ. s., Capt. Newman, Syria.

Corneglia, Greek s. Capt. Halafatis, Braila, in ballast.

October 20.

Habsburg, Aust. s. Capt. Klausberger, Brindisi and Trieste.

Assouan, Brit. s. Capt. Findlay, Syria.

Marie Reine, Greek s. Capt. Papalas, Constantinople.

City of Cambridge, Brit. s. Capt. Walker, Manchester.

Meteor, Rus. s. Capt. Wellinsky, Odessa, in ballast.

Ethyl, Brit. s. Capt. Feth l, Constantinople, in ballast.

Achifels, Greek s. Capt. Ghicas, Constantinople, in ballast.

Castlemoor, Brit. s. Capt. Bruhs, Sulina, in ballast.

Edale, Brit. s. Capt. Ibadich, Sulina, in ballast.

October 21.

Menephtah, Brit. s. Capt. Clazebrook, Malta and Liverpool.

Ariadne Alexandra, Brit. s. Capt. Fendell, Kertch, in ballast.

Grands Magasins du Louvre, Paris.

L'Agence Generale d'Egypte a Alexandrie, Rue de la Porte Rosette No. 6, a l'honneur de prévenir sa Clientèle d'Egypte qu'elle vient de recevoir les échantillons et catalogues de la Saison d'Hiver qui sont délivrés gratuitement ou envoyés sans frais par la poste à toute personne qui en fera la demande. Un très bel assortiment de jupons, peignoirs, corsages, bonneterie, fichus, parapluies, parfumerie et articles de Paris est également mis en vente sur place.

Tous nos envois pour Alexandrie et le Caire sont expédiés franco de port, quel qu'en soit le montant, à l'exception des articles lourds et encombrants qui ne sont expédiés franco que jusqu'au port d'embarquement.

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BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITERS. — London Prices. Address to the Agent, Post Office Box No. 35, Alexandria. 30-9-906A

CERTIFICATED CHEMIST with excellent practice, speaking several languages, seeks position. Address, N.F., Pharmacy Galetti. 28709 3-1

CUISINIERE française, 32 ans, connaissant pâtisserie et glaces, demande emploi Bonnes références. S'adresser No. 28710 "Egyptian Gazette." 28710 3 1

ENGLISH ENGINEER having spare time at his disposal would make plans, surveys, supervision of works, etc., as required. Address "Arabia," Cairo Post Office. 28693 5-4

FOREIGN GENTLEMAN of position desires to enter English family fo good social position as paying guest. Address, F.M. "Gazette" office, Cairo. 28692 6-4

GENTLEMAN BOOK-KEEPER, correspondent, French, English, Italian, seeks a situation, Egypt or Sudan. Write to P. Givan, 10 Chareh-el-Guinenah, Cairo. 28690 6 4

GERMAN GOVERNESS, speaking French, English, Italian, wants situation, good family. Best references. P.S. 20, Poste Restante, Alexandria. 28703-3 2

INDICATEUR EGYPTIEN, Administrative and Commercial, for the year 1907 (year 21), will appear in December next, complete and corrected. For anything which concerns the edition of 1907 address by post to the editor and proprietor, Stefano Poffandi, at Alexandria. 28464-37 36

INSTITUTRICE française possédant diplômes brevet supérieur et certificat d'aptitude des pédagogiques, ayant enseigné plusieurs années en France, donnerait leçon de français. S'adresser No. 28687 bureau du journal. 28681-6-4

MRS. BOUCHER'S Nursing Institute, 3 and 3a Pimlico Road, London, supplies (on receipt of full particulars) Housekeepers, Secretaries, Governesses, and Nurses of all descriptions, including monthly and children's. No fee till suited. Also (without charge) good schools for both boys and girls. Only those which are personally inspected placed on the list. 28631-25-14

MESSRS. BORMAN & Co., beg to inform numerous customers that their New Cutter from London and Paris (Mr. Denham) has just arrived and is prepared to undertake all descriptions of Ladies' and Gentlemen's tailoring. Best cloth and latest style. 28699-6-3

NEW BICYCLE for sale ; English make, free wheel, two brakes. Price £7 15s. Apply P. O. Box 1091, Cairo. 28689-6-4

THE ALEXANDRIA LENDING LIBRARY. Over 1,300 books. For term, apply to Borman & Co., Cherif Pasha Street. 28705-6-2

UNE SUISSESSE de Genève et d'un certain âge, enseignant à fond le français, l'anglais, l'allemand, l'Italien et le piano, cherche une place d'institutrice. Bonnes références. S'adr. : Alexandrie, Poste restante, Mme M. Lamy. 28667 6A-4

WANTED a Pony not under 14.2, sound in wind and limb and quiet in harness. Apply A. A. Yielding, Coastguards. 28691-6-4

WANTED a second-hand roll-top desk. Address, Badour, 3, Boulevard de Ramleh. 28698-3-3

ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received at the Head Quarter Offices, Army of Occupation, Cairo, until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 29th October 1906, for the supply of LONG RICE STRAW, at Cairo and Alexandria, for 12 months from 1st December 1906.

Forms of Tender and all information can be obtained on application at the British Head Quarters, Cairo.

Envelopes containing Tenders should be addressed to

The General Officer Commanding, Cairo.

and should be marked on the outside "Tenders for Forage."

The General Officer Commanding does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. R. O. LUDLOW, Lieut. Colonel., Commanding A.S.C. in Egypt.

Cairo, October 18. 28707-3x-1

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'à partir du 20 Octobre courant, le bureau télégraphique de Rekka ne reçoit plus de télégrammes en langues européennes.

Le Caire, le 19 Octobre 1906. 28700-2-1

AVIS

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer et des Télégraphes de l'Etat a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du Public qu'un bureau télégraphique sera ouvert, à partir du 25 Octobre courant, à la gare de Mualla, pour l'échange des télégrammes en langues européennes et arabe.

L'horaire de ce bureau sera :

de 8 h. a.m. à 1 h. p.m.
et de 3 h. p.m. à 6 h. p.m.

Le Caire, le 19 Octobre 1906. 28701-2-1

AVIS

VENTE AUX ENCHERES PUBLIQUES AUX MAGASINS DE LA GARE DU CAIRE D'OBJETS NON RECLAMES ET PRESCRITS.

Le 1er Novembre et jours suivants à 8 heures précises du matin il sera procédé aux Magasins (Nouveaux) de la Gare du Caire, à la vente aux Enchères Publiques, des objets non réclamés, tels que :

Sacs vides	Habillements pour hommes	Huile
Charbon	Habillements pour dames	Céréales
Fer ouvré	Habillements indigènes	Bois
Farine	Vins et spiritueux	Tibn
Confiserie	Conserves	Articles divers

CONDITIONS DE LA VENTE

1.— Les articles seront vendus séparément ou par lot, au gré de l'Administration.

2.— L'adjudicataire devra payer le prix immédiatement après l'adjudication.

3.— Et enlever les objets achetés aussitôt le prix payé.

4.— En cas de non-paiement ou de non enlèvement immédiat, les objets seront de nouveau mis en vente aux risques et périls du premier enchérisseur.

5.— Les acheteurs devront s'assurer au préalable de l'état des articles. Une fois l'adjudication faite, aucune objection ne sera admissible.

6.— L'Administration se réserve le droit de ne pas donner suite à la vente même après l'adjudication.

Le Caire, le 19 Octobre 1906. 28706-2-1

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Saturday, 20th October, 1906.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m (Cairo time)

FROM	MESSAGES HANDED IN AT: The Company's Offices (H. M.)	Postal Telegraph Offices (H. M.)
London...	36	1. 3
Liverpool	27	—
Manchester	34	—
Glasgow	52	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	58

BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

CONTRATS

Fluctuations de 9h.30 à 1h. p.m.

Cotons F.G.F.Br.

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour nov. talaris 17 7/16 à —/— ; plus bas pour nov. 17 3/8 à —/—.

Graines de coton

Dans la matinée ; prix plus haut pour 3 mois P.T. 65 10/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour 3 mois 65 5/40 à —/—.

REMARQUES

(De midi à 1h. p.m.)

Cotons.—Le marché a continué à fluctuer un peu, mais dans l'ensemble il a été actif et soutenu. En cloture la tendance reste assez bonne.

Graines de coton.—On ne s'est pas trop occupé de l'article dans la seance de ce matin, mais les cours se sont quand même bien maintenus.

Fèves.—Marché nul.

Bourse Khédiviale, le 20 octobre 1906.

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 10h.15 a.m.)

Tal. 17 17/32 Livraison Novembre
„ 17 5/8 „ Janvier
„ 17 15/16 „ Mars
„ 18 3/8 „ Mai
Marché ferme
Arrivages de 2 jours, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 94229.

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.45 p.m.
Tal. 17 1/2 Livraison Novembre
„ 17 21/32 „ Janvier
„ 17 31/32 „ Mars
„ 18 7/32 „ Mai
Marché ferme

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

22 octobre 1906.—(11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons.—Clôture du marché du 20 octobre : Inactif, mais sans changement.

BEURRES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Sans changement

ABASSI

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra : Sans changement

JOANNOVICH

Fully Good Fair, Good et Extra : Sans changement

Etat du marché de ce jour, cotons : Soutenu.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par cantars 90272 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 74819.

Graines de coton.—Inchangé

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—63 1/2		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—62 1/2		Rien

Blés.—Fermes
Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. — à —
„ *Béhéra* : „ „ „ 105 „ 115
Fèves.—Sans affaires
Saïdi : Disponible.—
Fayoum : Disponible.—
Qualité Saïdi. Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 120
„ *Béhéra* „ „ „ — „ —
Lentilles.—Soutenues
Disponible : Rien
Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135
Orges.—Calmes
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 65 à 68
Maïs.—Sans changement
Disponible : Rien.
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 80 à 85

DOMAINES DE L'ETAT
(Agence d'Alexandrie)
Arrivages

Coton.—Balles 110—cantars 740—provenance Santa
„ „ 234 „ 1475 „ Sakha
Graines de cotton.—Ardebs 640—provenance Sakha

Exportation du	20 et 21 oct.	dep. le 19 oct.
Coton	Bal. 10328	Bal. 15190
Gr. de cot.	Ard. 2875	Ard. 19652
Fèves	„ —	„ —

CHARBONS

Stock à Alexandrie, à terre et en voie de débarquement, Tonnes 90,000.

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON

O.M.B.

(BASSE-EGYPTE)

Province Béhéra
Damanhour... ... ... De P.T. 350 à 360 —
Province Garbieh
Kafr-Zayat ... ... De P.T. 372½ à 380 —
Tantah... ... ... „ „ 370 380 —
Province Galioubieh
Benha ... ... De P.T. 352½ à 360
(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)
Province Fayoum
Fayoum.. ... ... De P.T. 312½ à 317½
(HAUTE-EGYPTE)
Beni Souef ... ... De P.T. 312½ à 325
Bibeh ... ... „ „ — „ —
Minieh... ... ... „ „ — „ —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi...	P.T. 63 ½	à P.T. —
„ Haute-Egypte..	„ 62 ½	„ „ —
Blé Saïdi..	„ — —	„ „ —
Fèves-Saïdi	„ — —	„ „ —
Fayoumi	„ — —	„ „ —

ARRIVAGES

des dimanche 21 et lundi 22 octobre 1906

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

		CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Cotons	S/B	—	—
Graines de coton	sacs	—	—
Blés Saïdi...	„	—	—
„ Béhéra	„	—	—
Fèves Saïdi	„	—	—
„ Béhéra	„	—	—
Orge	„	—	—
Maïs	„	—	—
Lentilles	„	—	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars —.—.

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. —,—.

Contre même jour en 1905 :

		BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER
Coton	S/B	7294
Graines de coton.	sacs	31962
Blés Saïdi	„	—
„ Béhéra..	„	—
Fèves Saïdi...	„	2311
„ Béhéra	„	—
Orge	„	—
Maïs	„	—
Lentilles.	„	27

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars —,—.

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, ardebs —,—.

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.
Novembre 1907 ... ... Tal. 16 5/16 à —
Novembre ... ... „ 17 1/2 „ —
Janvier ... ... „ 17 5/8 „ —
Mars... ... ... „ 17 15/16 „ —
Mai ... ... „ 18 3/8 „ —
Juillet ... ... „ 18 11/16 „ —
Graines de coton
Nov.-Décembre-Janvier.. P.T. 65 5/40 à —
Février-Mars ... ... „ 66 35/40 „ —
Fèves-Saïdi
Novembre 1907 ... ... P.T. 111 — „ 112
Nov.-Décembre-Janvier.. „ 113 — „ 114

REMARQUES :

Coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marché a ouvert en hausse a cause des fortes exportations, mais il ne tarde pas a se calmer un peu. Bon courant d'affaires.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Marche inactif. Premier cours P.T. 65 5/40, pour les 3 mois.

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 20 octobre 1906

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Etat du Marché.—200
Disponible.—9 11/16 (1/16 de baisse)
Futurs.—octobre : 9 14/16 (8/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Soutenues
Fèves.—Sans affaires

HULL

Graines de coton.—Bonne demande
Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Calmes

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs oct.-nov. : 5.78 (13 points de baisse)
„ jan.-fév. : 5.76 (12 points de baisse)
Disponible : 6.13 (20 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 11.00
Futurs octobre : 10.78
„ janvier : 10.81 (1 point de hausse)
Arrivages du jour, balles 67,000
Contre même jour, l'année dernière, balles 40,000
Pointer : Balles 510,000 contre balles 422,000

SHARE LIST

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS ET VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE."

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h.30 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst.	9 ¼	@	— —
National Bank of Egypt ...	„	27 —	„	— —
Ramleh Railway	„	7 ⅛	„	— 1/16
Egyptian Delta Railways ...	„	11 15/16	„	12 —
Tramways d'Alexandrie ...	Fcs.	187 —	„	188 —
„ „ Div....	„	334 —	„	— —
Alexandria Water	Lst.	13 ¼	„	— —
Eaux du Caire	Fcs.	— —	„	— —
„ „ Jouissance	„	— —	„	— —
Daira Sanieh	Lst.	16 11/16	„	— ¾
Béhéra	L.E.	39 —	„	— ¼
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst.	— —	„	— —
Egyptian Markets	„	26/3 —	„	26/6 —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning ...	„	— ⅞	„	— —
Bière d'Alexandrie Privilegiées	Fcs.	220 —	„	— —
„ „ Dividendes	„	125 —	„	— —
Bière du Caire Privilegiées ...	„	131 —	„	— —
„ „ Dividendes ...	„	68 —	„	— —
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Lst.	6/ —	„	6/1 ½
Egyptian Salt & Soda	„	22/9 —	„	23 —
Pressage	„	— —	,	— —
Presses Libres...	„	— —	„	— —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1886..	Fcs.	336 —	„	— —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 3 % 1903., ...	„	271 ½	„	— —
Lots Turcs	„	146 —	„	— —
Banque Nationale de Grèce ...	„	— —	„	— —
Cassa di Sconto	„	233 —	„	— —
„ „ Nouvelle	„	228 ½	„	— —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 ½	„	— 9/16
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	144 ½	„	145 —
Deferred Delta	Lst.	12 ¼	„	— —
Nungovich Hotels	„	17 ⅞	„	— 15/16
Delta Land	„	3 11/16	„	— V.
Nile Land...	„	15 ⅞	„	16 —
Sucr. et Raffinerie d'Egypte...	Fcs.	25 —	„	— —
Khedivial Mail Preference ...	Lst.	4 ½	„	— —
„ „ Ordinary	„	35/6 —	„	— —
Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd	„	1 9/32	„	— —
Land Bank	„	8 ⅞	„	— 15/16
Land Investment	„	— —	„	— —
Trust...	„	1 13/32	„	— —
Estates	„	2 1/32	„	— V.
Splendid Hotels	„	3 15/16	„	— —
Cheik Fadl	Fcs.	112 —	„	— —
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	6 ⅜	„	— —
Comptoir Financier	„	6 13/16	„	6 ⅞ V.
parts de fondateurs	„	48 V.	„	— —
Building Lands	„	4 15/16	„	— —
Delta and Upper Egypt... ...	„	— —	„	— —
Union Foncière d'Egypte ...	„	6 ¼	„	— V.
Bank of Abyssinia...	„	— —	„	— —
Société Electrique de la Basse-Egypte...	„	— —		— —
Banco di Roma	Fcs.	113 —	„	— —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien.. ...	Lst.	5 5/16	„	— —
Banque d'Orient	Fcs.	136 ½	„	— —

To-day's Exchange Quotations

	Banks' buying	Banks' selling*
London cheque	96 13/16	97 1/16
„ 3m. bank paper	95 9/16	96 13/16
„ 3m. house paper	95 1/16	— —
Paris cheque	383 ¼	385 ¼
„ 3m. bank paper	380 ½	383 ¼
„ 3m. house paper	380 —	— —
Switzerland cheque	383 ¼	385 ¼
„ 3m. bank paper	379 ½	— —
Germany cheque	472 ½	474 —
„ 3m. bank paper	466 ½	— —
Italian cheque	384 ½	386 —
Vienna & Trieste cheque	402 ¼	404 ½
Constantinople cheque...	88 1/16	88 ⅜

*Less one per mille brokerage.

ASSOCIATION
DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES
(Service spécial)

DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE

LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m.

Américain
Futurs : octobre-novembre : —
„ janvier-février : 5.88

Seconde Dépêche, 10h.5 a.m.

Futurs : octobre-novembre : 5.89
„ janvier-février : 5.87

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.
Novembre 1907 ...N.R. Tal. 16 11/32 à — 3/8
Novembre... ... ... „ 17 15/32 „ — 1/2
Janvier ... ... „ 17 5/8 „ — 21/32
Mars ... ... „ 17 15/16 „ — 31/32
Mai ... ... „ 18 3/8 „ — 13/32
Juillet... ... ... „ 18 11/16 „ — 23/32
Graines de coton
Novembre-Décembre-Jan. P.T. 65 1/4 à — 15/40
Février-Mars ... ... „ 66 3/4 „ — 35/50
Fèves-Saïdi
Novembre-Décembre-Jan. P.T. 112 — à 114 —

NOTICE.

Persons importing Egyptian Labourers to work in the Sudan are recommended to enter into a written contract with them. This contract should be explained and signed by the Labourers in presence of an official or other reliable witness. 28283A-30-10-906

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIAN REFORM.

TSAR'S IMPORTANT UKASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 20.

The Tsar, in an important ukase, entitles all Russians without distinction of class to enter the public service, except Siberian and Asiatic races. He repeals a number of vexatious peasants' laws. Peasants will henceforth be free to choose their place of residence, and will receive passports for unlimited periods. (Reuter)

ST. PETERSBURG, October 20.

An ukase has been promulgated admitting all to Government offices, and granting equality to all before the law. (*Havas*)

ST. PETERSBURG, October 21.

Yesterday's ukase does not include Jews and Poles. An Imperial order issued simultaneously reminds the peasants of the severe penalties inflicted on those refusing to undergo military service.

The general effect of yesterday's ukase is to relieve the peasants of the onerous authority of the communes. The peasants can retain the benefits of the communal system during employment elsewhere and can leave a commune without its consent and join another. (*Reuter*)

NEW FRENCH MINISTRY.

PORTFOLIO FOR GENERAL PICQUART.

PARIS, October 21.

It appears certain that General Picquart will be the Minister of War in the new Cabinet.

M. Clemenceau has undertaken to form a new Cabinet. He urged M. Bourgeois to retain the office of Foreign Minister, but he has declined owing to the state of his health. (*R.*)

PARIS, October 21.

M. Clemenceau has commenced his measures for the formation of the Ministry. It appears that General Picquart will be appointed Minister of War. (*Havas*)

FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

ORAN, October 21.

The First Foreign regiment at Sidi-Bel-Abbas has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed South. General Liautey has rejoined his post at Ain Sefra. (*Reuter*)

SIDI-BEL-ABBES, October 21.

The first battalion of Turcos have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to march southward. (*Havas*)

NEW HEBRIDES CONVENTION.

LONDON, October 20.

Great Britain and France, to-day, signed definitely the New Hebrides convention, which was concluded in February. (*Reuter*)

COUNT GOLUCHOWSKY RESIGNS.

VIENNA, October 21.

Count Goluchowsky has resigned owing to differences in the Hungarian Cabinet. (*R.*)

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

ROME, October 20.

Herr von Tschirschky had a half-hour's interview with Signor Tittoni. (*Reuter*)

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, October 20.

The jury of the State of Ohio, after 32 hours' deliberation, has found the Standard Oil Company to be guilty of conspiracy with a view to restrain the trade, since 6th July 1903. The law makes each day's business a separate offence punishable with a fine not exceeding 5,000 dollars. (*Reuter*)

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S OPINION.

LONDON, October 20.

Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed on the metric subject, admitted the harm the present system did to our foreign trade, but he thought that legislative introduction of the metric system would be a mistake unless it was demanded by the commercial classes; in that case the change could be easily effected. It would cause temporary inconvenience, but the trade of the country would benefit from it. (*Reuter*)

BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT.

LONDON, October 20.

The banking house of Messrs. F. MacFadyen & Co. has suspended payment. (*Reuter*)

BALI ISLAND PACIFIED.

THE HAGUE, October 20.

It is officially stated that Bali Island has been pacified. The expedition is terminated. (*Reuter*)

TELEGRAMS.

THE CUBAN CYCLONE.

DAMAGES 2,000,000 DOLLARS.

HAVANA, October 20.

The Brooklyn has been refloated. The cyclone has abated. The damage done here amounts to about 2,000,000 dollars. (*Reuter*)

HAVANA, October 20.

The cyclone was the severest within the memory of the present generation. The wind travelled at 80 miles an hour. The waves engulfed 35 lighters in the harbour. Buildings were shaken as if by an earthquake. The trains were washed from the line. (*Reuter*)

NEW YORK, October 20.

The cyclone wrought great havoc at Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras. The physical features of certain parts of Salvador are completely changed. Numerous fatalities occurred. The Salvadorian warship Izalco is lost. (*R.*)

The Brooklyn, which was driven ashore during the recent cyclone at Havana, belongs to the second class of the United States' armoured cruisers. She was laid down towards the end of 1893 and at her trials did 83 knots at a mean speed of 21.92 knots with a boiler pressure of 100 lbs. and 138 to 140 revolutions, she being very light at the time. She has a total displacement of 9,215 tons, with a coal capacity which enables her to steam 5,110 knots at the average speed of 10 knots per hour. Her armament consists of eight 8in. breechloaders in pairs in the barbette turrets, arranged lozenge-wise; twelve 5in. quickfirers behind 4in. shields; twelve 6in. projecting quickfirers; four 1in. projecting; four machine guns; two 3in. field quickfirers; and four Whitehead torpedo tubes. She has a full complement of 517 men. It will be remembered that the Brooklyn paid a visit to Alexandria in May last, during which her officers made themselves very popular here.

DEVASTATING GALES.

WILLEMSTAD, (Curacao) October 21.

Eleven days' gales and floods have devastated the Islands. Many vessels have been wrecked. (*Reuter*)

MINE SINKS SHIP.

200 DROWNED.

VLADIVOSTOCK, October 21.

The steamer Variag, leaving the harbour, struck a mine and sank. Two hundred passengers perished. (*Reuter*)

THE LUTIN DISASTER.

RECOVERY OF BODIES IMPOSSIBLE.

BIZERTA, October 20.

The manhole of the Lutin is open, and the boat is full of water. From this it is concluded that the automatic closing apparatus failed to work. (*Reuter*)

BIZERTA, October 21.

The British warships have left.

The French Minister, M. Thomson, bade farewell to the captains, and, at a luncheon at which they were entertained on board a French cruiser, he thanked them for their assistance and courtesy. M. Thomson descended in a submarine close to the Lutin, and remained there for 50 minutes. (*Reuter*)

BIZERTA, October 21.

It has been found impossible to remove the bodies from the Lutin. (*Havas*)

The Lutin is one of the four submarines of the Farfadet type. Launched in 1902, the vessel is 135 ft. 7in. in length, has a diameter of 9ft. 6 in., and displaces 185 tons. Her speed on the surface is about twelve knots, and submerged the vessel can attain eight knots. The motive power is derived from electric accumulators, the propeller making 250 revolutions at full speed. She is armed with four torpedo-launching gear.

BIG FIRE IN AUSTRALIA.

WELLINGTON, October 21.

A tremendous conflagration broke out here at an early hour this morning. The Union Bank and a number of buildings of the leading banks, insurance companies, and hotels, and other buildings, have been destroyed. (*Reuter*)

HURLED TO DESTRUCTION.

JOHANNESBURG, October 20

Twenty-three Chinamen were dashed to pieces through the snapping of the cable of the descending cage of Simmer and Jack East mine. (*Reuter*)

FOOTBALL.

LONDON, October 20.

Rugby. The South Africans beat Somerset by 14 points to nil. (*Reuter*)

THE EGYPTIAN PRESS.

EULOGY OF ITSELF.

"Al Moayad" writes :—

There is now in Egypt a strong and influential power, which is the native Press. We do not say that the Native Press is infallible, but we boldly confess that it is a powerful agent with a voice that touches the heartstrings and penetrates through the ears to the brains.

It may sometimes err, but generally it hits the mark. Moreover, the nation confides in its opinions, relies on the truth of its patriotism, and is, on the whole, strongly attached to it. It is well known that the Occupation has possessed absolute influence in every department of the Government by means of the advisers, and that nobody is free except the Press, which is really the last resort of the native in adversity and misery, and through which he can air his grievances. All this his Lordship has already known and even declared in his report on the Egyptian Press when he said that the latter watches over his works. But his Lordship saw, after the Akaba and the Denishwai affairs, that the influence of the Press had grown fearfully powerful, and therefore wished to stifle its growth. Thus he accused it of falsehood and said it was the most subtle Press in the whole world in inventing lies. Not only this, but even his Lordship's agent said that it raised its tremendous voice, that alarmed every English employé in Egypt, by bribery. Then his Lordship began to secretly threaten the freedom of the Egyptian Press.

For these reasons, some people thought that, after his return, his Lordship might give great attention to the question of the Native Press; and many were the conjectures respecting what his Lordship might do.

The following are the instances of these conjectures.

" Will its present freedom remain ?

" Will his Lordship find a means how to supervise it ?

" Will he restrict it ?"

But our confidence in the wisdom of the British Agent and our trust in the strength of his English and original principles, lead us to believe that his Lordship will not injure the freedom of the Press, neither by supervision nor by restriction.

We have right, by a historical proof, to be assured of the truth and soundness of this confidence. A few years ago, all those who belonged to the British Agency, whether officials or not, found "Al Moayad" a thorn in their sides, and some of them asked his Lordship to bring about its fall by all means. His Lordship then answered that its fall could only be brought about by one of two means. The first was by tempting the publisher of "Al Moayad" into some snare or other which would cause the fall of the paper. The second was by putting an end to it in an unconstitutional manner. "The first of these," said his Lordship, "is inconsistent with my honour ; to the second the Parliament will not agree."

This historical proof respecting the native Press, on whose principles the Egyptian Press was organized, shows that his Lordship respects the honourable and free principles of the Press for two reasons—the one a personal motive, and the other a motive founded on educational principles.

There is what we expect to be the last act with which his Lordship will crown his services in Egypt. We believe his temporary wrath at the conduct of papers will not lead him to destroy with his own hands the best structure that he built and which is the only comfort for Egyptians.

This is what we hope, if destiny does not throw in our way obstacles that may blight our hopes.

To treat the subject fully, we say that his Lordship has seen, like all who have given attention to the conduct of the Native Press in the last few years, that the papers are not alike. Of these there are the unimportant that do not spread among the nation ; there are also the extreme that go so far as to say there is no good whatever in the English and the Occupation, and sometimes are carried beyond their proper limits by patriotic zeal. Then there are the reasonable that respect truth and mean to be a useful mirror for the nation in every matter of moment. Then there are the extreme in the opposite direction, we mean that absolve the English and injure the feelings of the natives.

These are our papers and their different kinds. If the English complain of some opinion or language, it cannot be those of a reasonable paper, but of the extreme native papers. So, if his Lordship means to supervise the Press or put restrictions on its liberty, this will be because he is offended at the extreme papers that transgress their patriotic zeal.

Let his Lordship permit us to talk to him freely and reasonably.

First, it is not right to punish the Egyptian Press for the fault of one single paper. Secondly, his Lordship thinks that an extreme native paper has deserved punishment for transgressing its limits through patriotic zeal. What then should he think with regard to a paper that goes to the opposite extreme and means to hurt Egypt and her sons? If his Lordship sees that he should supervise the Press which will result in preventing the native papers from adopting unreasonable means for sowing the seeds of discontent in the hearts of the natives with the Occupation, and if this supervision also resulted in preventing the other kind of paper, that snatched at every opportunity to injure the feelings of the natives, from inflicting their wounds, then it may be Egypt has not lost by that; for, if it has been deprived of the freedom of her free papers, yet it has guaranteed its safety from the painful language that hurts the national feelings which is sent daily to the hearts of the natives by the Occupation papers.

Yet it is not wise to use this method. But the best way to reach the hearts of the natives and not the bricks is to lesson the violence of the subduing force and to recommend the English officials that work the machine of government to treat the natives kindly and to refuse them none of their just and reasonable demands and to repulse the injuries that have been for many years directed against them by their enemies who try to make people understand that in injuring the national feeling they are only executing the desires of the British Agency, thus leaving the nation in doubt and suspicion.

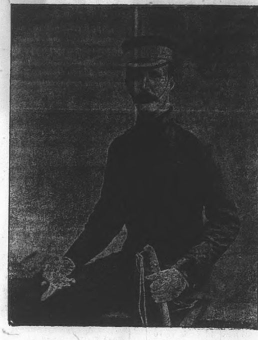
If his Lordship, instead of taking the rough and rugged course that deviates from the honourable English principles, follows the smooth and safe course that we have just pointed out and which coincides with those honourable principles, if his Lordship allows the Native Press to possess its freedom as the only comfort to the country for the misfortune of being occupied by a foreign power, we can guarantee that he will not find in the native Press what he now finds ; while the excess of the extreme papers will then be a cause of ruin for themselves.

On the other hand, if his Lordship supervised or restricted the Press, he will not gain the end he seeks ; for the foreign privileges will then help those who wish to utter their opinions under that protection ; and if his Lordship tried to resist the effects of that plan from one direction, he certainly cannot meet them from all sides.

We will not remind his Lordship of the fact that nothing is more agreeable to man that what he has been refused ; thus to deprive the Press of its freedom would inflame the nation, love and zeal for the extreme papers which may cause doubt and lead the young people to such bad acts as he would not now expect.

After all we have said, we expect of his Lordship neither supervision nor restrictions, but, on the other hand, we expect that he should give attention to all that the Press demands, refusing nothing just or reasonable. This, and only this, will make the Press keep to the right path.

When, by this course, the nation has gained the fruit of liberty, then will she keep to it, leaving all the unnatural means she used for this end, which those who know not the right path, tried in vain to make her leave.



THE LATE MAJOR L'ESTRANGE JOHNSTONE, M.V.O.

General Manager of the Egyptian State Railways,

who died in London after an operation on Thursday, September 27, 1906.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

October.

Mon. 22 Alhambra Theatre. Italian Dramatic company. 9.30.
Mex Casino and Restaurant on Syren Island. Concert daily by Roumanian orchestra. (Tel. No. 940.)
French Garden. Varieties and Menagerie. 9.30.
Windsor Hotel. Concert by De Salvo orchestra. 6-12 daily.

Sat. 27 Alexandria Swimming Club. 440 yds. Senior Championship at Ras-el-Tin.
A. S. C. Skye Meeting. 3.

CAIRO.

October.

Mon. 22 Khedivial Opera House. Bandmann Opera company in *Lady Madcap*. 9.
Esbekieh Garden Theatre. French comedy company.
Théâtre des Nouveautés. 9.30.
Alcazar Parisien. 9.30.
Champs Elysées. Cinematograph Entertainment.

Tues. 23 Esbekieh Theatre. *Le Maitre de Forges*, in aid of Pro Russia Society. 9.

Fri. 26 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boy's Band. Afternoon.

Sun. 28 Zoological Gardens. Concert by Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.

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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS.

LIVERPOOL, October 20, 12.40 p.m.

Sale of the day	bales	5,000
Of which Egyptian	"	200
American new maize, Spot per cental ...		4/4 ½
American futures (November-December)..		5.76
" " (March-April).		5.81
American middling		6.13
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (October)		9 14/64
" " " " (November)		8 62/64
" " " " (January)		8 51/64
" " " " (March)		8 52/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. d.)		8 6/16
" " good fair		9 —
" " good		10 6/16
" " fully good fair		9 11/16
Egyptian saidi beans (new per 480 lbs) —/—		
Cotton Weekly total sales...	bales	38,000
" On speculation	"	250
" For export	"	2,000
" Forwarded consumers	"	62,000
" Total Import	"	95,000
" Actual export	"	3,000
" " Stock	"	240,000
" East India afloat	"	2,000
" American afloat	"	300,000
Egyptian Cotton On speculation	"	—
" " Weekly sales	"	2,300
" " Stock	"	20,000
" " Forwarded to consumers	"	2,500
" " Actual Export	"	800
" " Import...	"	5,500

NEW YORK, October 20.

Spot Cotton		11.—
American Futures (November)... ...		10.77
" " (December)... ...		10.72
" " (March)		10.96
" " (April)...		10.99
Cable transfers	dol.	4.85⅞
Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports, ...	bales	57,000

NEW ORLEANS, October 20.

Cotton Spot	11
" Futures December	10.79
" " January..	10.89

LIVERPOOL, October 20.

American futures (November-December) ... 5.74

LONDON, October 20.

Bar Silver (per oz d).	32 6/16
Private discount (3 month bills)... ...	6 o/o
Consols (November)...	85 ⅞
Egyptian Unified	104 —
Turkish Unified	92 ¼
Rio Tinto	74 ¾
New Daira...	16 7/8
Agricultural Bank	9 ⅞
National Bank of Egypt...	27 ⅛
Rand Mines New	5 ⅞
Chartereds of S. Africa	1 16/32
Nile Valley Gold Mine ... ... New	— 10/32
New Egyptians	1 21/32
The Western Oasis Corporation 14/32 premium	
Delta Light (Bearer Shares)	12 —
Egyptian Railway	98 ¼
" Domain	103 —
Ottoman Defence	101 —
Italian Rente 4 o/o	101 ¼
Greek Monopoly	51 ½
Greek Rent 4 o/o	40 —
Ottoman Bank	16 ¼
Egyptian cot. seed to Hull (October) 6 9/16 sellers	
German Beet Sugar (October)	9/3 ½

£,990000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day for Egypt.

PARIS, October 20.

Banque d'Athènes	144 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	778 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1169 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	670 —
Land Bank of Egypt...	226 —
Ottoman Bank	674 —
Lots Turcs	147 —
Cheque on London	25.21 ½
Sugar White No. 3 (October)... ...	27 ⅜
Banque de Salonique	177 —

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 20 octobre 1906

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Francaise 3 o/o	Fr.	96 67
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	"	105 50
Extérieur Espagnol...	"	94 70
Russe consolidé..	"	72 25
Actions de Suez..	"	4457 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	"	— —
Crédit Lyonnais	"	1168 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte ...	"	— —
Banque Ottomane	"	674 —
Land Bank of Egypt	"	226 —
Banque d'Athènes	"	146 —
Banque d'Abyssinie	"	151 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien... ...	"	133 —
Change sur Londres	"	25 21½

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Egyptian Mining Market.

NAME OF COMPANY	Making up Prices Oct. 10	Latest Prices Oct. 12
Corporation of Western Egypt ...	7/16 pm	⅜ ½pm
Egyptian Estates	1⅞	1 15/16 2 1/16
Egyptian Mines Explor. Syndicate	4/	3/9 4/3
Egyptian Options	1¼	1 3/16 1 5/16
Egyptian and Sudan Mining Synd.	⅝	⅞ 1
Egyptian Trust and Investment...	par	⅜ ½pm
Erythrea...	—	7/16 9/16
Fatira (Egypt) Exploring	1	⅞ 1
New Egyptian.	1 17/32	1 17/32 1 19/32
Nile Valley Block E.	⅝	9/16 11/16
Nile Valley (New)	6/6	5/6 6/6
North Nile Valley...	2/	1/6 2/6
Nubia (Sudan) Dev. Syndicate ...	1/3	1/16 3/16
Sudan Exploration (10s. Shares)...	1/6	2/ 3/
United African Exploration.. ...	1 7/16	1 5/16 1 7/16

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Gr. de coton	" fev.-mars "	4 —	" · —/—

"Double"

Coton	Liv. Janv.	P.T. 9 15/40	à 10 —/—
Gr. de coton	" fév.-mars "	1 10/40	" — —/—

BOURSE KHEDIVALE DU CAIRE

ACTIONS

Clôture du 20 octobre à 1 heure p.m.

Agricultural Bank..	Lst.	9 13/16
National Bank.	Lst.	27 —
Cassa di Sconto ... — ...	Fcs.	233 —
" " nouv.	"	230 —
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	145 —
Comptoir financier et com...	Lst.	6 7/8
Banque d'Abyssinie	"	5 11/16
Delta Light Railways	"	12 1/16
Lots Turcs	Fcs.	149 —
Ramleh Railway	Lst.	7 1/4
Eaux du Caire capital	Fcs.	124 —
" " jouissance	"	267 —
" d'Alexandrie	Lst.	13 3/4
" de Tantah..	"	— —
Daïra Sanieh...	"	16 3/4
Act. Crédit Foncier Egyptien	Fcs.	779 —
Oblig. Anc. Em. 3% ... —	"	337 —
" Nouv. Em. 3%... ...	"	271 —
Bebéra	Lst.	40 —
Delta Land	"	3 13/16
Wardan Estate	"	6 15/16
" deferred..	"	8 1/16
Nile Land	"	16 —
Union Foncière	"	6 3/16
Land Allotment.	"	3 11/16
" deferred	P.T.	148 —
Egyptian Markets...	Sh.	— 26/
Cie immobilière d'Egypte ...	Fcs.	390 —
div.	"	760 —
Enterp. and Development ...	Lst.	12 13/16
" div.	"	21 3/4
Eg. Improvements Corporation	"	5 15/16
New Egyptian Company ...	Sh.	33/ —
Agricole du Nil	Fcs.	266 —
Egyptian Estates	"	2 1/8
" deferred — ...	"	14 15/16
Crown Brewery d'Alexandrie	Fcs.	205 —
div.	"	119 —
" " du Caire	"	132 —
" " div.	"	66 —
Cotton Mills	Sh.	6/6 —
Salt et Soda	"	23/ —
Ciments ... — ... — ...	Fcs.	70 —
" div.	"	18 —
Spinning...	Lst.	7/8 —
Walker and Meimarachi ...	"	— 11/16
Egyptian Constructions	"	1 1/4
Nile Cold Storage	"	5/8 —
Sucreries et Raffinerie	Fcs.	25 —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	5 5/8
Khedivial Mail	"	4 11/16
" " deferred ...	Sh.	36/ —
Bourse Khédiviale du Caire...	Lst.	154 —
Manzaleh Canal	"	4 —
" " deferred ...	P.T.	110 —
Eg. Invest. & Agency Ltd...	Lst	1 5/16
Eg. Trust and Investment ...	"	1 7/16
Eg. Land and General Trust	"	1 1/8
Corp. of Western Egypt ...	"	1 5/16
Tramways d'Alexandrie Priv.	Fcs.	290 —
div.	"	335 —
Omnibus du Caire...	Lst.	25 1/2
Automobile	"	6 1/4
Nungovich Hotels Co.... ...	"	18 —
Egyptian Hotels (nouvelles)	"	6 13/16
Upper Egypt Hotels Co. ...	"	5 5/16
National Hotels	"	4 —
div.	P.T.	69 —
Excelsior Hotels	Lst.	3 7/16
def.	"	2 —
Splendid Hotels	"	4 —

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